

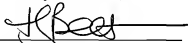
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues which the Examiner believes can be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

It is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, should any fee be required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any such fees to Darby and Darby Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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